

Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - April 2021

Club Meetings - 2nd Tuesday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall.
72 Napier Street, Tamworth.

Next meeting : Tue 11th May 2021. 6:30pm.



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Facebook (Financial Members) :
"Tamworth 4wd Club (Financial Members)"

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Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2019-2020 Committee

President	- Rick Burton	e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
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Equipment Officer	- Paul Ellison	
Newsletter Editor	- Chrissy (*cough* ahem) Maunder	
Public Officer	- Graeme Hodge	
Driver Awareness Officers	- Leanne Middleton, Dave Maunder	
Trip Advisors	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Paul Ellison, Dave Maunder	

REMINDER :

Next month is the clubs 2021 Annual General Meeting.
Free pizza is on offer to entice you to come along!

MEETING MINUTES

April Meeting Opened : 6:32pm.

Apologies : Leanne Middleton, Jodie Thompson, Chrissy Maunder.

Minutes from last meeting true and correct. Paul and Shaun.

Correspondence in : Port Maquarie Newsletter.

Correspondence out: Club Newsletter out to members, sponsors and Clubs.

Financials : PO Box paid. \$205. (annual rent)

Working account : \$856.47

Reserve Account : \$4180.74

Business Arising:

- Generator: Dave to drop off to Tamworth Small Engines or Col's ASAP one of these days.

Coolah Tops trip at Easter - Trouble and drama's with booking with National Parks.

- Max of six vehicles per camp site location.
- National Parks being difficult and laying down their law.
- Trip was cancelled, and NP didn't get our money.
- Dave to chase up with Graeme regarding phone call to Bylong 4wd Park. (Dave has yet to chase this up as at writing this)

General Business

- 4wd Show in Tamworth 1/2 May. 4wd Association stand.
- Dave volunteering. Graeme, Col and Rick a possibility for a few hours. If anyone else may be interested, just drop on by. More information will be on the FB page when it comes to hand. Dave has printed out signs, membership forms. Will take the club banner.
- New Tamworth 4wd Club Pamphlets have been designed / being printed (for free) which will be available to hand out at show and future events.

AGM - May 2021 ** 11th MAY ** FREE FOOD

Leanne to order Pizza for meeting (during meeting to know numbers)

TRIPS

Easter - Paul went to Keepit for Easter. Nice weather and sunsets.

Taylors Arm - Anzac Day. No response; not going ahead at this stage.

Hodgey's Place (Port Stephens): 15 & 16 May.

Graeme to provide further details.

Chrissy & Dave going, Col & Leanne interested in going.

Anyone else interested please yell out / hit us up if wanting to tag along.

Coolah Cookoff - Association Inter-club get together social weekend.

June Longweekend, being held at the Coolah Showgrounds (4km west of Coolah towards Dubbo). Tickets need to be purchased from 4wdnow.com for catering numbers for Covid and such. Powered sites available (\$10).

Trip is for financial members of any club of the Association.

Camp oven cook off Saturday night.

June Longweekend. 12th to 14th June 2021.

Camping, toilets, showers, fun & games at the Coolah Showgrounds.

2 hours from Tamworth.

Info : <https://benefits.4wdnow.com/>

Prices: <https://benefits.4wdnow.com/collections/coco-tickets-2021>

Booking : <https://benefits.4wdnow.com/pages/coco-booking-form>

Info email (Maggie) : office@4wdnow.com

Barrington Tops - Maybe a snow trip when it snows in June/July/Aug ?

Barrington Tops - To be advised as warmer weather and time get closer.

Most likely October long-weekend.

State Forest/Conservation area: Either The Cascades or Water Gauge.

No amenities at either locations, but nice freezing cold swimming holes & water falls nearby.

Meeting closed 7:07pm.

TRIPS

1st & 2nd May. 4wd Show.

Any club members that would like to volunteer and hour or three on the Association stand , please hit up Dave Maunder.

Hand out stickers, pamphlets and to talk to the general public what the Club does, and to attempt to gain new members for the club.



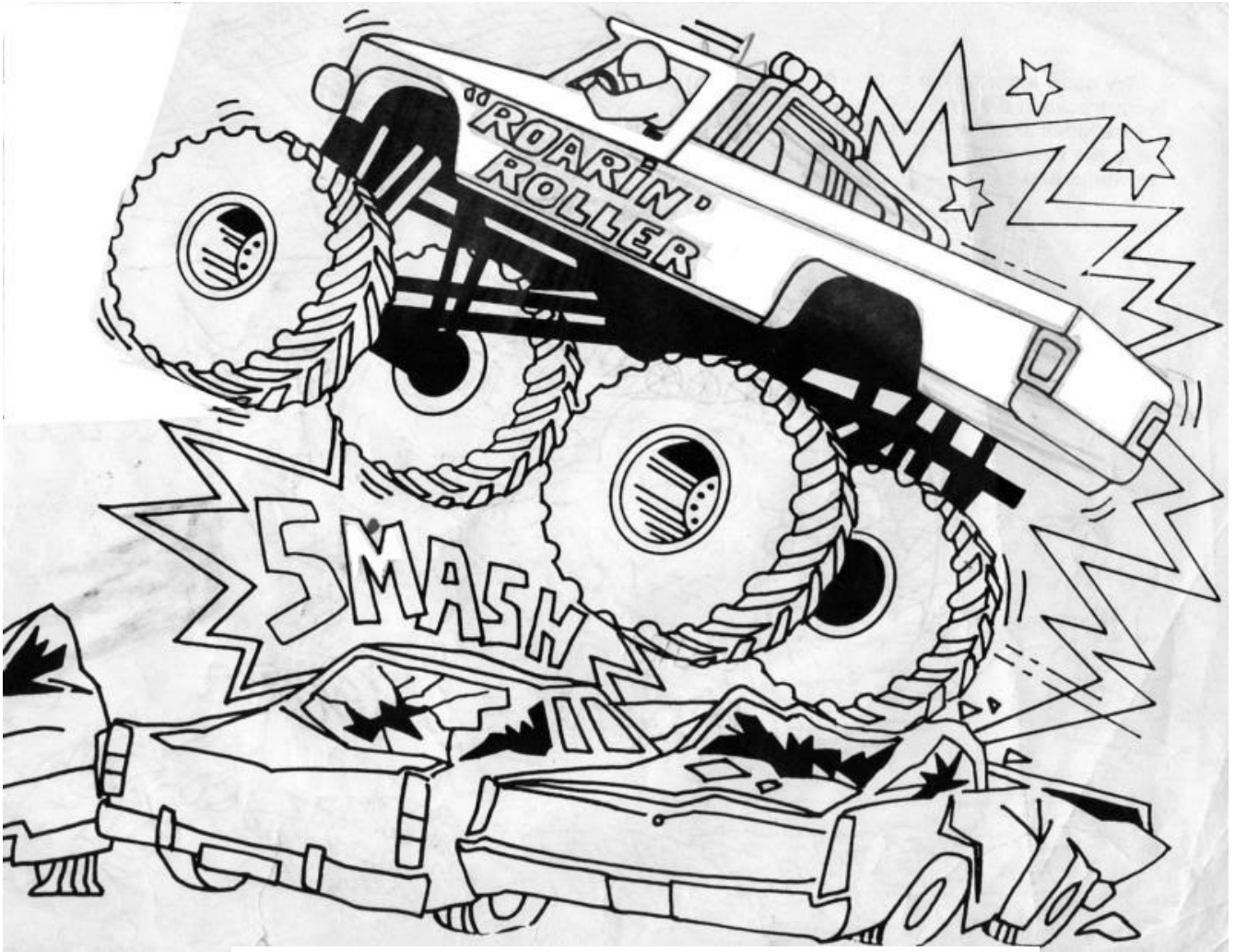
Coolah — June Longweekend 2021. The NSW & ACT 4wd Association is having a get together with all clubs at Coolah, camping at Coolah Showgrounds with the focus on a camp over cookoff. Socialising with other clubs and fund & games will also be had.



Hodgey's Place (Port Stephens): 15/16 May 2021. Details to be provided.

Barrington Tops State Forest. Later in the year. October longweekend perhaps? To be advised.

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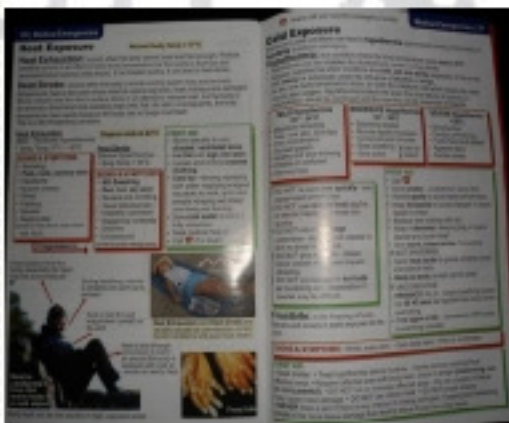
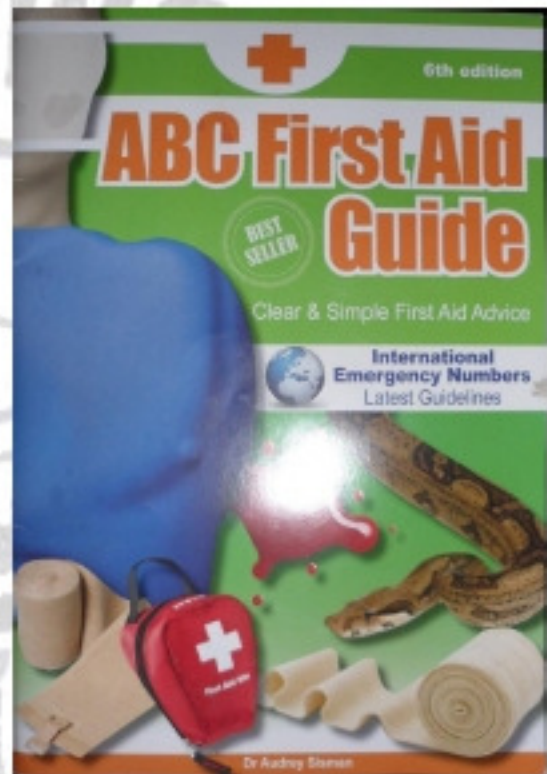
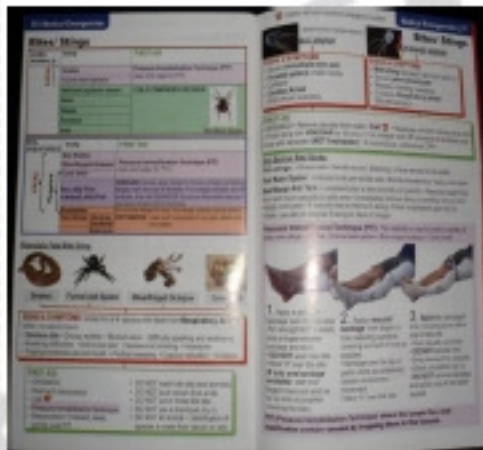


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FIRST AID BOOKLETS

FOR SALE \$12

Please see Jodie for purchase.



HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

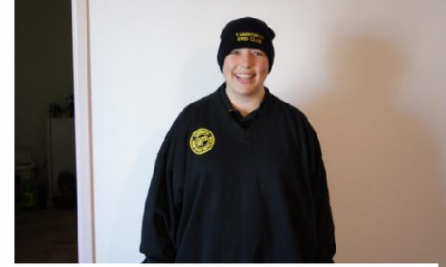
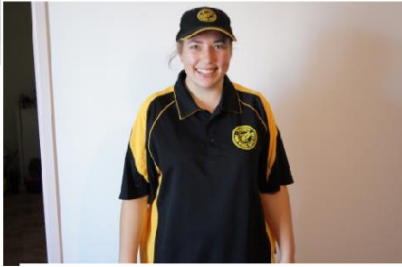
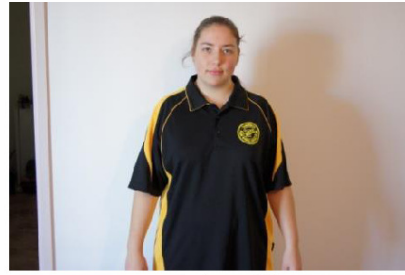
- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Trip Leader Responsibilities



- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of an emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A "Rear Marker" and "Centre Marker" are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy's progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



Adults:

- \$27 - Polo Shirts
- \$30 - Jumpers
- \$40 - Hoodies
- \$15 - Caps
- \$15 Beanies

Kids

- \$22 - Polo Shirts
- \$17 - T-Shirts
- \$30 - Jumpers
- \$35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise
please contact Treasurer — Leanne Middleton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE SO
WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR**

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when
paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for
insurance purposes.

**NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS
OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY**



Tamworth 4WD Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: First Name: DOB:

Partner's Name: DOB:

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Residential Address:

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Which would you prefer published in the newsletter? Residential/Postal

Email Address:

Note: Club Newsletters will be **emailed** to members wherever possible. If you do not want to have the newsletter emailed to you and you would prefer it by mail, please tick the box below.

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Phone Number: Home: Work:

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Signature of Member: Date:

Signature of Partner: Date:

Please send completed form to:

Tamworth 4wd Club

PO Box 3345

West Tamworth NSW 2340 or

Bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary

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MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called may reverse or alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members present at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.



A reminder to all members that it may be somewhat questionably illegal to put your brumby on a brumby.

Current Financial Members

Rick & Katrina Burton
Colin & Leanne Middleton
Greg McNamara
Jodie Thompson
Paul Ellison
Dave & Karma Walters
Aaron Walters
Tim & Foale Patterson
Adrian Altona
Chrissy & Dave Maunder
Clint and Kim Green
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